

Goggles were used in case there was a blizzard!



Snow goggles



Snow Boots (to grip to the ice and snow)



Gloves these were used so stop people getting frost bites

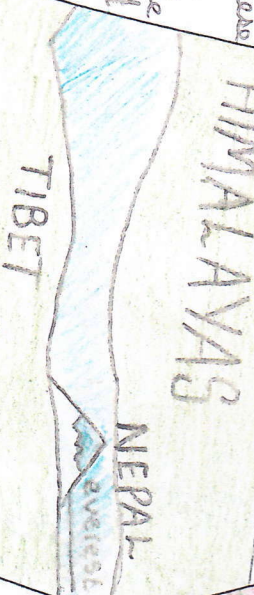
Equipment:

Mountaineers can only stay on the summit of Everest for 15 mins.

Mount Everest is placed on the border of Nepal and Tibet.

Everest is 29029 feet tall or 8848 metres making it the tallest mountain in the world!

The second tallest mountain is also placed in the Himalayas.



Mount Everest Facts

Birds who can fly as high as 5000 feet carry oxygen capsules!

The lowest temperature ever recorded on Everest is -60°C

At sea level there is 21% oxygen.

At base camp it is 85% oxygen. When you are very high up you can suffer from altitude sickness

Animals & plants:

At sea level there are millions of plants.

At 6700 meters there are microscopic black jumping spiders.

Eric Shipton took a photograph of a footprint which is said to be the Abominable Snowman footprint!

Health:

You can suffer from many diseases on the mountain such as:

- Frost Bites,
- Altitude sickness

General facts & History!

The people of Nepal decided to call the mountain Chomolungma.

However the royal geographic society named it Everest

Surveyor General George Everest named it Everest

Surveyor general of India. Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to climb to the summit

of Mount Everest and come back down. Himalayas means Abode of Snow.

There has been 170 deaths on the mountain. Most of these are on the way up and down.



Sir Edmund Hillary fell down a crowd a bare again the mountain. However Tenzing Norgay saved his life. He pulled him up on a rope which they used together.

When you first see you find it's a bear and softies cause your fingers to be, feet or hands can fall off.

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Everest was formed over 60 million years ago!

When climbing Everest, mountaineers have to eat 6,000 calories a day as each step wears them out due to the lack of oxygen!



The first solo ascent was by Reinhold Messner on the 20th of August 1980!

Other facts:

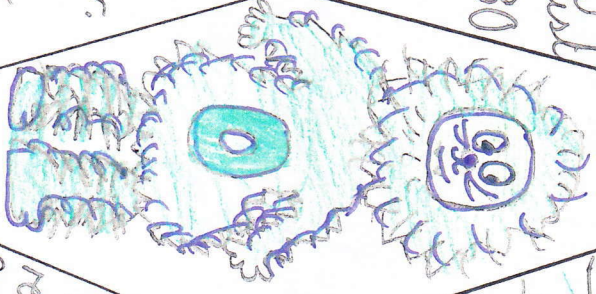
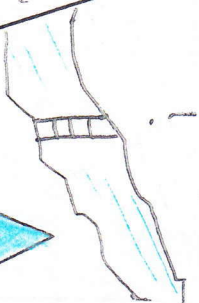
Paul Beaman first went to the summit of mount Everest to collect discarded oxygen masks and general litter.

The Abominable Snowman is thought to be half man and half bear. He also looks a little bit like a snowman.

This is what I think he looks like!



However is a very large crack in the mountain!



When climbing the mountain you eat nuts, bars and other sweets!

Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reached the summit of Everest on the 29th May 1953

Edmund Hillary

Tenzing Norgay